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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Krishi Vigyan Mela (KVM) has been organized by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR) recently in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the new varieties of crops and latest agricultural equipments exhibited therein; and

(c) to what extent such KVMs benefit the farmers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) recently organized Krishi Vigyan Mela (KVM) from February, 21-23, 2008 in Delhi.Large number of farmers/other stakeholders from different parts of the Country participated and took the advantage of the Mela. The theme of this Mela was `IARI marches towards Higher Productivity and Commercialization`. Some of the major displays during this Krishi Vigyan Mela was on improved varieties of crops, vegetables and flowers. Field demonstration of various cereals, oilseeds, pulses, vegetables and flowers.Protected cultivation of vegetables and flower for high return were also made for the benefit of farmers.During this Krishi Vigyan Mela facilities of free soil and water analysis were also provided.

(c) The live demonstration of various crops provided an opportunity to the farmers for seeing and interacting with Scientists and fellow farmers. The farmers across the country purchased seeds of High Yielding Varieties, farm machinery and other farm products. The Krishi Vigyan Mela also provided an opportunity to the farmers and other stake holders for display of their products and also sale of the produce. The Kisan Mela has been very useful to the farmers/other stakeholders across the Country.